

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An in-vehicle apparatus controlling system, comprising:

an in-vehicle controlling apparatus for controlling an in-vehicle apparatus, said in-vehicle controlling apparatus being provided in an automotive vehicle; and

memory media having user identification information stored therein; said user identification information being partially constituted by biometric information indicative of a person demanding permission to utilize said in-vehicle apparatus, wherein

said in-vehicle controlling apparatus includes: biometric information obtaining means for obtaining biometric information indicative of said person demanding permission to utilize said in-vehicle apparatus; storing means for storing user identification information which is partially constituted by biometric information indicative of a registered user having permission to utilize said automotive vehicle; identifying means for judging whether or not said person is identical to said registered user having permission to utilize said automotive vehicle by establishing the verification of said biometric information obtained by said biometric information obtaining means with respect to said biometric information stored by said storing means; controlling means for controlling said in-vehicle apparatus on the basis of the judgment made by said identifying means; and reading means for receiving said user identification information from said memory media, said identifying means being adapted to judge whether or not said person is identical to said registered user having permission to utilize said automotive vehicle by establishing the verification of said biometric information received by said reading means with respect to said biometric information stored in said memory media when the verification of said biometric information obtained by said biometric information obtaining means with respect to said biometric information stored by said storing means is not normally established by said identifying means.

- 2.-103. (Cancelled).